1983

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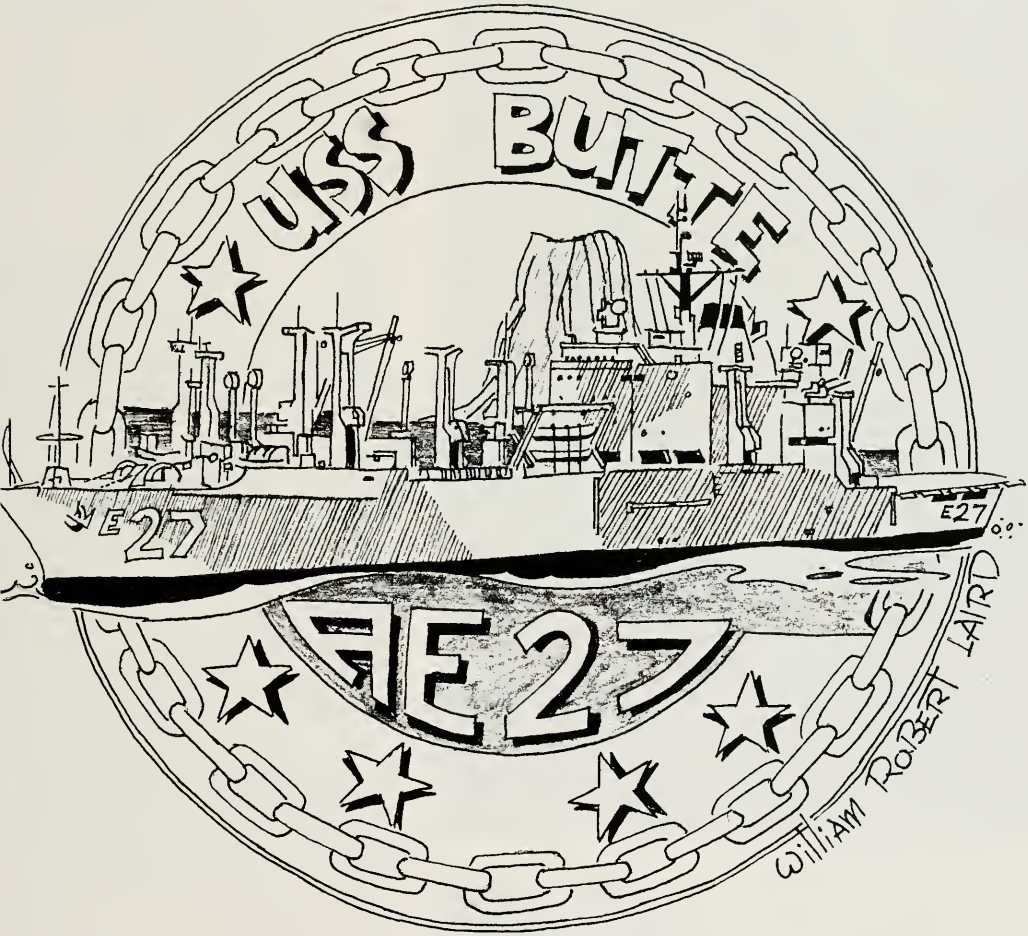
U.S.S. Butte (AE-27)

"We Keep The Guns Loaded"


USS BUTTE
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WILLIAM ROBERT LAIRD

Comservron Two

Captain John W Adams

Captain John W ADAMS was born in Camden, New Jersey in 1935 and raised in Kokomo, Indiana, graduating from Kokomo High School in 1953. After attending Purdue University, he entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1954, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and was commissioned as an Ensign in June, 1958. He entered flight training after graduation and was designated a Naval Aviator in December 1959.

He commenced his first fleet tour with VS-32 in January 1960 at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. During this tour he made deployments in the Atlantic and Caribbean aboard the USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN, flying the S-2F aircraft. In July, 1963, Captain ADAMS was assigned to the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey, California for a year's study. Upon completion of this tour, he served as Aide to the Director, Field Support Activities, Washington D.C. from July 1964 to August 1965. Captain ADAMS has also served tours as Bureau of Naval Personnel, Plans and Programs Support Activities; Assistant Navigator on board the USS RANDOLPH; attended the Naval War College at Newport, RI; earned his Master of Science degree in Political Science from the George Washington University; replacement pilot training at FAETULANT and VS-30; assigned to VS-24 in Norfolk, Va; served as Administration and Operations Officer in VS-24 after relocation to Quonset Point aboard the USS INTREPID; VS-30 as the Executive Officer; S-3A Fleet Introduction Officer for Commander, Air Anti-Submarine Wing One; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of VS-22 at Cecil Field in Flordia; with VS-22 he conducted the first Atlantic Fleet S-3A deployment onboard the USS SARATOGA and won the Arnold J. Isbell, COMNAVAIRLANT Aviation Safety, COMNAVAIRLANT Battle Efficiency "E" and COMSIXTHFLT ASW Excellence Awards.

Since June 1976, he has reported to Commander Air Anti-Submarine Wing One, and served as Chief Staff Officer until June 1977. He next served on the staff of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (AIR WARFARE) as Sea Based ASW Plans and Programs Officer until June 1979. He commanded Air Anti-Submarine Wing One from August 1979 until December 1980, and after detachment, attended various courses of instruction prior to reporting to the USS SYLVANIA. He assumed command of the USS SYLVANIA in July 1981, deploying twice to the Mediterranean and was relieved in December 1982. After a brief TAD period Captain ADAMS reported for duty as COMMANDER, SERVICE SQUADRON TWO in March 1983.

Commanding Officer

Captain Vernon L ROSSON is a native of Southeast Texas. He graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, in 1960, and attended graduate school at the University of Texas until November, 1961 when he entered Officers Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, receiving his commission as an Ensign in April, 1962.

Captain ROSSON has served as Mine Counter Measures Officer aboard the USS WOODPECKER (MSC-209); as Operations Officer aboard the USS CROMWELL (DE-1014); as Communications Officer at COMCRUDESFLOT ELEVEN; as Commanding Officer aboard the USS PLEDGE (MSO-492); and as Executive Officer aboard the USS SYLVANIA (AFS-2). He also received his degree in Communications Engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California and attended the Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

Captain ROSSON is Married to the former Louise Carolyn LAKIE of Port Arther, Texas. They have a son, Marc, and two daughters, Allison and Kristin. Captain ROSSON assumed command of USS BUTTE (AE-27) in June, 1981 and relieved in June, 1983 by Commander William R MADISON.

Captain Vernon L Rosson

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Commanding Officer

Capt Wallace M RIGGS
Dec 1968 May 1970

Capt Grover K GREGORY
May 1970 Aug 1971

Capt William L RIGOT
Aug 1971 Aug 1972

Capt James H SCOTT
Aug 1972 Oct 1973

Cdr Leonard R YOUNG
Oct 1973 Oct 1975

Of The USS Butte (AE-27)

Cdr Kenneth R
GUSTAFSON
Oct 1975 Aug 1976

Cdr Harry K McENTYRE
Sept 1976 May 1979

Cdr Eugene H BLACK
May 1979 Jun 1981

Capt Vernon L ROSSON
Jun 1981 Jun 1983

Cdr William R MADISON
Jun 1983 Present

Commander William R Madison

Commanding Officer

Commander William R. MADISON was born in Kansas City, Mo and is a 1964 graduate of Kansas State University. He received his commission in April 1965, upon completion of Officers Candidate School at Newport, RI.

Prior to assuming command of USS BUTTE on June 8, 1983, Commander MADISON was the Executive Officer onboard the USS PIEDMONT.

Previous assignments at sea include tours as Damage Control Assistant aboard the USS SAVAGE (DER-386), Engineering Officer aboard the USS FECHTELER (DD-870), Meterologist aboard the USS GUADACANAL (LPH-7), and Engineering Officer aboard the USS DETROIT (AOR-4). Ashore, Commander MADISON was assigned to the Readiness and Training Div. Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and served as a Meteorologist at the Fleet Weather Center, both of Norfolk, Va.

Commander MADISON has attended the Naval Destroyer School, Newport, RI; the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va; and the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Ca.

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Executive Officer

Commander David B JENNINGS is a native of Wilmington, North Carolina. After his graduation from Bishop England High School in Charleston, South Carolina in June 1965, he attended the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. There he received his Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned as an Ensign in June 1969.

Commander JENNINGS has served as Electronic Materials Officer aboard the USS PERKINS (DD-877); as Naval Tactical Data Systems Officer aboard the USS CHICAGO (CA-11); as Combat Information Center Officer aboard the USS HALSEY (CG-23); as Operations Officer aboard the USS WICHITA (AOR-1). He also served on the Royal Australian Naval Staff College for two and one half years in the Personnel Exchange Program (PEP).

Commander JENNINGS reported aboard the USS BUTTE (AE-27) and has been serving as Executive Officer since June 21, 1982.

Commander David B Jennings

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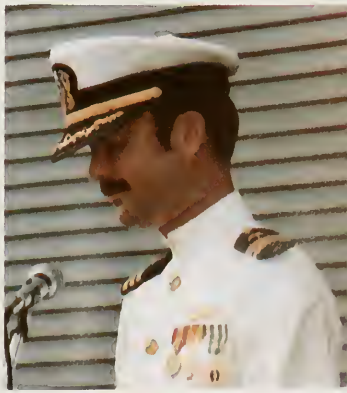

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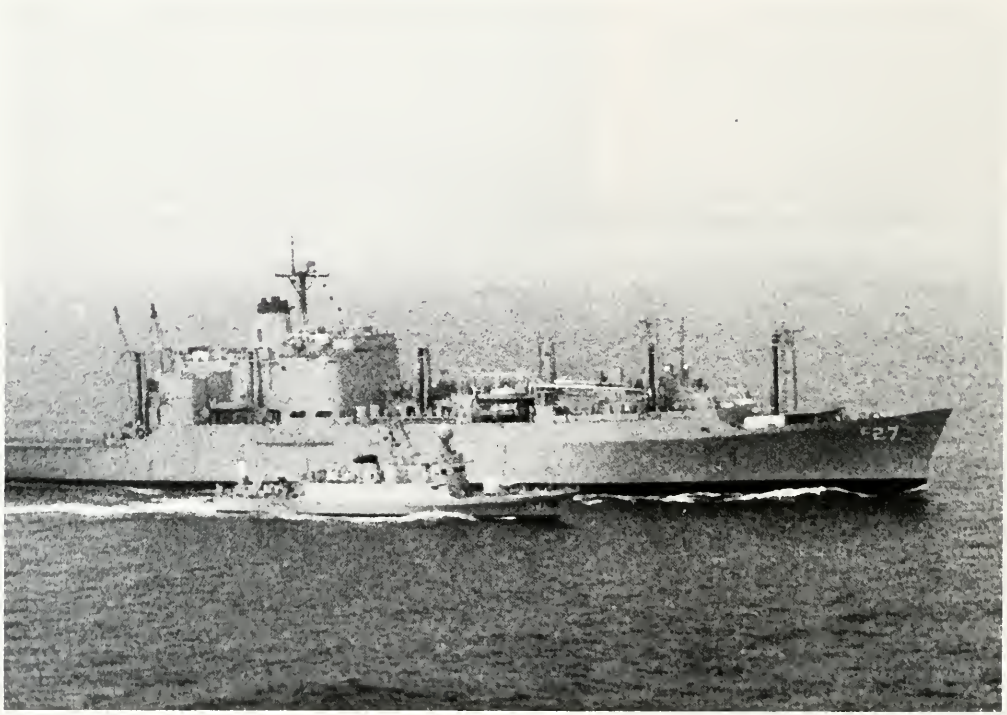

LENGTH: 564 FT
DRAFT: 28 FT
BEAM: 81 FT
DISPLACEMENT: 19,000 TONS
HORSEPOWER: 22,000 SHAFT
SPEED: 20+ KNOTS
ARMAMENT: . TWO TWIN 3"-50 DUAL PURPOSE GUN MOUNTS
REPLENISHMENT AT SEA STATIONS: 7
VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT STATIONS: 1
COMPLEMENT (with AIR GROUP embarked): ..... 18 OFFICERS
295 ENLISTED

The ships seal represented above is emblematic of the many characteristics of BUTTE. The dominant figure of the insignia is a silhouette represents a modern ammunition ship. The silhouetted helicopter represents BUTTE's vertical replenishment capabilities. The butte in the background is emblematic of our name and our relation with Butte, Montana. The chain which encloses the seal is emblematic of our vital link with the combatant forces and BUTTE's capability of ammunition delivery around the clock and around the world. The four stars in the lower half of the seal represents BUTTE's first administrative assignment to Commander, Service Squadron FOUR, the two stars in the upper half of the seal represents BUTTE's present administrative assignment to Commander, Service Squadron TWO and BUTTE's primary assignment under the operational control of Commander, SECOND Fleet. The total of six stars is emblematic of BUTTE's secondary assignment to Commander, SIXTH Fleet.

The color scheme is elementary. RED, encircling the seal and the butte in the background, is indicative of the ever present danger in handling explosive materials. YELLOW, in the sky portion, is symbolic of the caution used in handling ammunition and of BUTTE's ability to be on any horizon for delivery to the fleet. Blue, in the lower half, represents the sea.

History and Mission

USS BUTTE is one of the Navy's newest class of ammunition ships. Described informally as a "floating ammunition depot," this 564 foot long vessel delivers to ships at sea the bombs, missiles and other ordnance required by naval combatants. By the use of the latest equipment available BUTTE can transfer ammunition to two ships alongside her and with the use of two CH-46 helicopters can rearm even two other ships in the vicinity.

Besides her replenishment systems, BUTTE has 3"/50 gun mounts, a passive roll stabilization tank to provide a steady deck, a fleet of fork-trucks to handle the ammunition, all in a safe and efficient manner.

BUTTE was christened and launched August 7, 1967, in Quincy, Massachusetts, and commissioned December 14, 1968, in the Boston Naval Shipyard as the second of the 'Kilauea' class ammunition ships. She was fitted out in Boston and was moved to her first home port of Norfolk, Virginia in December, 1969. In July of 1978 her home port was shifted to Brooklyn, New York where she remained until her home port became Naval Weapons Station Earle, Leonardo, New Jersey, in June 1979.

BUTTE has had more than 600 ships alongside and has made ten major deployments in addition to several short cruises for shakedown, training and munitions delivery or downloads. Nine of BUTTE's deployments were to the Sixth fleet in the MED. BUTTE was also attached to the Seventh fleet on several occasions. The first was in the Western Pacific from December 1972 to July 1973 where she operated in the Tonkin Gulf and was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with one Battle star. During the 1970 Jordan Crisis, the ship was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation for her peacekeeping role in that operation. For her 1981 deployment to the Indian Ocean, BUTTE was awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal. During the 1982 MED and Indian Ocean deployment BUTTE was named the best ship in Service Squadron TWO and was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E", Communications "C", Damage Control "DC" and Deck Seamanship "Crossed Anchors" awards. This year BUTTE has participated in the Bayruit operations and escorted two Saudi-Arabian Patrol Gunboats across the Mediterranean.

CAPT Vernon L. ROSSON

Toarmina, a beautiful setting.

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Honored guests and crew.

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◂Helo 06, Toarmina, Officers, and the Air Det witness this solemn occasion.

CAPT ROSSON▸ and CDR MADISON await the final moments

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Chaplin Patrick, Capt O'Reilly, Capt Rosson, Cdr Madison

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CDR William R. MADISON

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CTF 63 Capt O'Reilly relates BUTTE's accomplishments

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Change of Command 8 June 1983

article by: JO3 VERRIC

"No task offers such a stirring challange and significant responsibility as comman of a navy vessel," Commodore Charles W. O'Reilly, COMNAVSERVFOR SIXTHFLT and CT 63, said as key-note speaker, Onboard BUTTE on June 8, 1983 as Capt Vernon L. Rosso turned over the command of the ship to Cdr William R. Madison.

Anchored in the beautiful harbor of Taormina, Sicily, gently smoking Mt. Etna serve as a memorable backdrop to the flag-adorned flight deck and the crew in whites, attendin the change of command ceremony. BMCM Straugh presented Capt Rosson with his pennant "I almost wished something would go wrong today, so that I may continue to serve wit the men I am proud to call my crew," Capt Rosson said as he turned over his command

Cdr Madison said, "Assuming command of a vessel is the highlight of any Navy Officer career. To be blessed with an excellent ship and an outstanding crew, such as I hav observed aboard BUTTE is a delight . . . Capt Rosson, I am proud to relieve you a Commanding Officer of this ship."

REPLENISHMENTS AT SEA

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photo by: HM2 SCINTILLA

.45 CALIBER PISTOL QUALS

photo by: HM

DAILY AT SEA PERIODS

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GUN SHOOTS

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MEDICAL CASUALITY DRILLS

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REPLENISHMENTS

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MAN OVERBOARD DRILLS

" NO ANTS "

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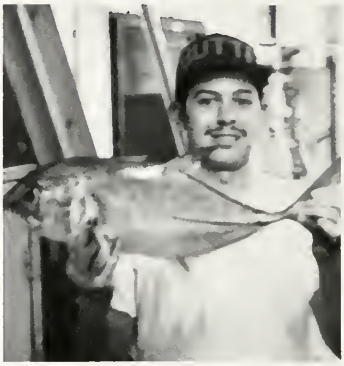
" NO BEER "

"Freeze Frame"



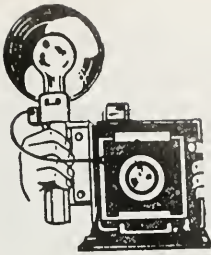
This one didn't get away.
photo by: MMFR SUTTIE

CONGRATS, RMC and MMC
photo by: OS1 KERN

Hey pretty face. Remember this one?
photo by: SN OSBORNE

Where's your horse, Tony?
photo by: BM1 ANACITO

"Crew"



GOOD job Gonzo!
photo by: AD2 GATES

Our Bartender: BMCM STRAUCH
Our Bar: The Jersey Devil Inn
photo by: OS1 KERN

his BUDS for you SUPO.
hoto by: SK1 GUERRERO

I've got something especially for you.
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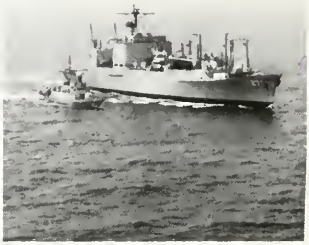
LOOK MOM NO HANDS

WHAT A PUNCH — SALTY.



SAUDI-ARABIAN TRANSIT III

BEER AND A MOVIE IN AUGUSTA BAY . . .

LOOK!!!!!!! SHAFT-ALLEY

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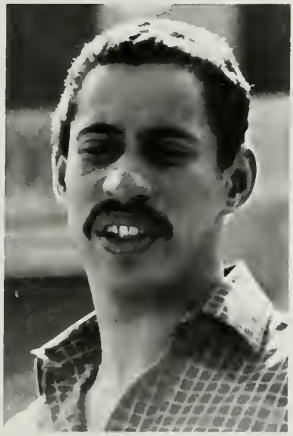
HOLIDAY - for the crew
ROUTINE - for the det

SHIEK WILLIAMS in full headdress

DON'T LOOK UP WILLIS.



GOOD LIBERTY? WHERE?

1983

DID YOU MISS A SPOT ?

"HI, I'M THE EDITOR?"

FOTCH, MY ARM DON'T BENT THAT WAY . . .

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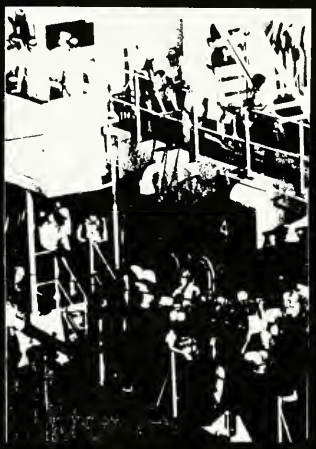

DECK DEPARTMENT

LCDR DEASARO
STATEN ISLAND, NY
FIRST LIEUTENANT

CWO2 SWADLEY
DALLAS, TX
SHIPS BOS'N

ENS CAUTHON
BOONVILLE, MO
CARGO OFFICER

BMCM STRAUGH
COMMAND MASTER
CHIEF

LTJG KUREK
CRANFORD, NJ
1st DIV OFF

ENS OTT
UNION, NJ
2nd DIV OFF

ENS VARGO
ELLWOOD CITY, PA
3rd DIV OFF

LT THOMAS
DARBY, PA
STRM DIV OFF

BMC DALEY
FRAMINGTON, NH
1st DIV LCPO

GMGC WILLIAMS
ST JOSEPH, MO
3rd DIV LCPO

BM1 DAVIS
EATONTOWN, NJ
STRM DIV LCPO

1st Division

photo by: NC1 FINCH

WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO ?

BM1 ANACITO
ENGLEWOOD, CO
TITS

BM1 MARTIN
QUEENS, NY
ANTONIO

BM2 JABLONSKI
CLEVELAND, OH
KEITH

BM2 RYAN
ALBANY, NY
GEORGE

BM2 DYBSKI
CHIOPEE, MA
RICHARD

BM3 SHEPHERD
WICHITA, KS
SHEP

BM3 HORR
TROY, NY
CHUCK

BM3 SUNELL
DETROIT, MI
SUNNY

BMSN EXINER
MOSCOW, KS
TIMOTHY

SN D. SMITH
ROCKVILLE, MD
GREY KNIGHT

SN J. SMITH
MARTINSVILLE, IN
SMITTY

SN PEREZ
MILWAUKEE, WI
EDWARD

SN NIENENTHAL
SAN ANTONIO, TX
JAMES

SN DONNELLON
MARLBORO, MA
SWOOP

SN ALLEN
EL PASO, TX
REDBONE

SA DALTON
RED BANK, NJ
PETER

SA KENNEDY
ORLANDO, FL
RONALD

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SA STEWART
ALABAMA
JOEL

SA OSBORNE
WASHINGTON D.C.
COOL CAT

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SA ADAMS
CLEMSON, SC
WEB

SA MARTIN
DANESE, W. VA
JERRY

SA WHITSETT
GREENSBORO, NC
MACK

SA MORIN
SAN ANTONIO, TX
RON

photo by: SN OSBO

JUST CHILLIN' OUT

SA BECHTOLD
TIGARD, OR
MARK

SA TINSLEY
OWENSBORO, KY
JAMES

BINGO
BINGO
BINGO

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SA MADER
DUNKIRK, IN
MARK

photo by: JO3 VERRICO

SA IRISH
BROOKLYN, NY
RICHARD

SA CONWAY
PHILLY, PA
SHAWN

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"I SEE AN ANT."

SA WHEELER
BRIELLE, NJ
LAWRENCE

I DON'T EVEN KNOW A
TOM SAWYER .....

photo by: XO

SA KUHARSKI
HOUSTON, TX
YOGI

SA CERDA
NOWHERE, USA
JULIO

photo by: OS1 KERN

Lonely Bull Vs Jersey Devil

Verses

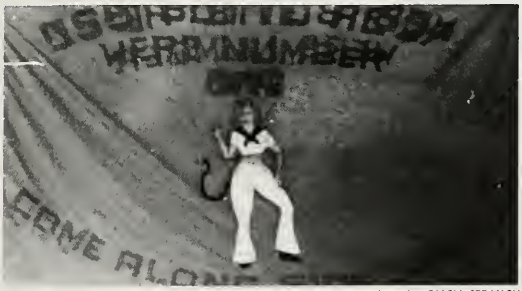


photo by: BMCM STRAUGH

Crew - Pick Your Mascot ...

3rd Division

photo by: GMGSN TOD

MOUNT 31 WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN . . .

GMG1 SULLIVAN
NOWHERE, USA
"GOOD BUDDY"

GMG3 WATSON
NOWHERE, USA
BOB

GMG3 DIBBLE
NOWHERE, USA
KEVIN

GMG3 WINNINGHAM
BAYVILLE, NJ
POOH

GMG3 GONZALES
BRONX, NY
ED

GMGSN COMPTON
SENECA, SC
ALAN

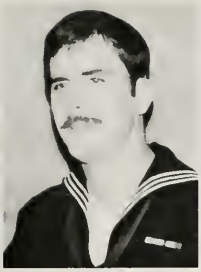
GMGSN YESKE
COLOMA, MI
TODD

GMGSN FAIRBERT
FREDONIA, WI
FUZZY

SN CALDWELL
W. MEMPHIS, AK
THOMAS

SN FUNDERBURG
BROONWOOD, TX
JAMES

SN MARTINS
BRONX, NY
MARTY



SN EGGLESTON
WINTER PARK, FL
WAYNE

WHERE DID YOU WANT ME TO SHOVE THIS, GOOD BUDDY ?

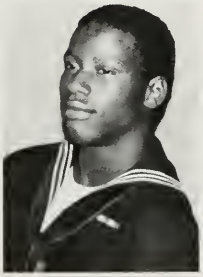
GMGSA RITENOUR
NOWHERE, USA
BILLY

SA HOWARD
RALIEGH, NC
ROBERT

SA WILKERSON
BAYVILLE, TX
WILK

SA THEIRING
PATTERSON, LA
CHARLES

SA WOLFF
IMPERIAL BCH, CA
BOB



SA TOLBERT
JACKSONVILLE, FL
STEVE

SA HOLMES
ALBANY, GA
DAWANE

SA ROGOCKI
DETROIT, MI
ROCKI

Stream Division

PULLING SHORE PATROL REAL EXCITING

BM1 APRIL
ATTLEBORO, MA
"BOGUN"

MM1 HOWARD
WATERLOO, IA
"HOWIE"

MM2 PARLIAMENT
YONKERS, NY
RICHARD

EM2 SCHULTZ
DETROIT, MI
KEVIN

BM2 HUGHES
ALLENTOWN, NJ
RAYMOND

MM3 SECORD
POMREEFER, NJ
ERIC

EM3 MAURE
READING, PA
SCOTT

BM3 HOYOS
COLLEGE PT, NY
CARLOS

MM3 LAMB
SPRINGFIELD, MO
RICKEY

MM3 LAURIA
NEW BERLIN, NY
BRIAN

SN MODE
HAZLET, NJ
MICHAEL

SN REITZ
TOLEDO, OH
CHARLIE

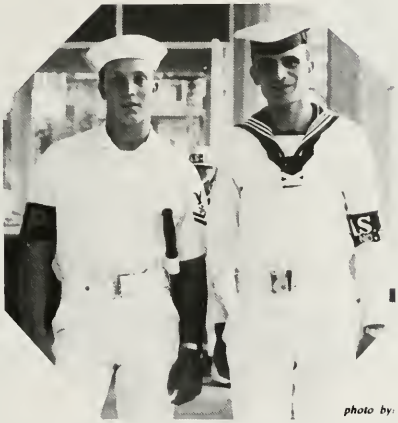
SN CHATTIN
SHARON HILL, PA
ANTONIO

SN WITHERS
PINEBLIST, AK
JESSIE

SN KURTZ
AKRON, OH
"ROCK"

SN SELLERS
SELMON, NC
MICKEY

SN PODOLL
WASHINGTON DC
MARTIN



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FN DRAYTON
CHARLESTON, SC
DARRYL

FN CASAL
SAUCERTIES, NY
GARY

SA NEUMANN
HOUSTON, TX
"TEX"

photo by: OS1 KERN

SA STALLINGS
BRONX, NY
"GOLDIE"

FA CENOVA
WESTOVER, NY
MARK

Stream Team

Pride

photos by: OS1 KERN

LTjg THOMAS (Stream Div Officer) represents his division well against SWAT (Short, Wirey, and Tough) ENS Joe SAKRAIDA. "Peek-a-Boo"

And

BM1 APRIL wonders: "What are they doing?"

Professionalism

"Pride pours from our do

Deck Department

MT 31 MANNED AND READY

photo by: GMG5N TODD

LOOKOUT DUTIES

photo by: OS1 KERN

GMG2 MATTHEWS RECEIVES HIS ESWS PIN

photo by: JO3 VERRICO

WHAT's L.M.E.T. ?

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READY LIFEBOAT CREW

photo by: JO3 VERRICO

T's PARTY TIME!

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William Robert Laird

H C - 6 DET - 1

#DET-6 C-1

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LCDR MACDONALD
MELBOURNE, FL
"DENNIS"

LT RUEBENS
MANASSAS, VA
"CORN"

LT COSS
TERRE HAUTE, IN
"M.B.A."

LT WASSIK
PETERMOUNT, NJ
"CHEWIE"

LT TOOLE
WHACEMOUGH, MO
"GIMP"

LTJG SOUTHWARD
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
"DIAMOND JIM"

CWO2 BARANN
BERLIN, GE
"SQUID"

AME1 (NAC)
HECTOR
NORFOLK, VA
ANCIENT MARINER

AMH1 (NAC) BYERS
ALLEGAN, MI
"BEAV"

AT1 PIVERAL
MARYVILLE, MO
"PIV"

AE1 HILDRETH
PENSACOLA, FL
"HILDY"

AMS2 NASON
DETROIT, MI
"NAS"

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AD2 HANDLIN
CLAYMONT, DE
"P. J."

AMS2 NYDEGGER
GATES, OR
"SUNSHINE"

AD2 (NAC)
WITTENAUER
LOUISVILLE, KY
"WITT"

AD2 GATES
NIXA, MO
"GONZO"

PR2 CAINTIC
BALTIMORE, MD
"DR LUV"

AMS2 (AWS)
GARLAND
ST PETERSBURG, FL
"SWEET LOU"

AMH3 REEBER
SMITHTOWN, NY
ROCKY

AE3 BALLINGER
BURLINGTON, NC
DOUGH BOY

AK3 CAMBRA
HURON, OH
SCOTTY

"YOU PACK IT -

WE'LL HACK IT"

ADAN RODEN
COMMACK, NY
ROCKO

AZAN THOMAS
PATERSON, NJ
BUCK WHEAT

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"Fly The

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Friendly

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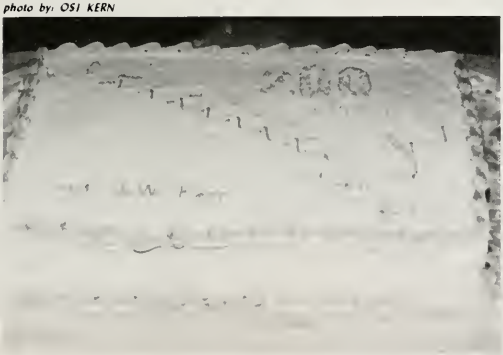

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Skies"

"Smile"

WEBO 1 & 2
photo by: OSSN MARABLE

NO COMMENT
photo by: OS1 KERN

HI MOM
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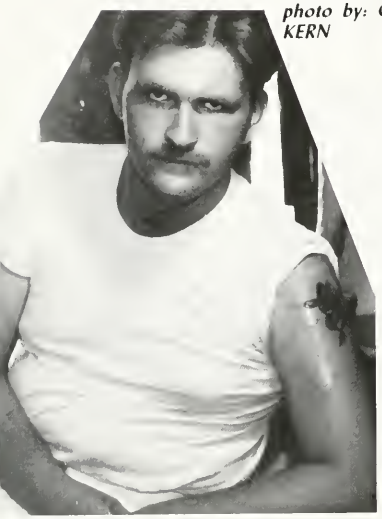

COMPRENDE ??????
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FOR CAROLINE and JOHN JR photo by: MM2 JANNIE

IT'S ALL BEHIND ME NOW
photo by: OS1 KERN

THE MORNING AFTER ?
or
THREE TIMES AS UGLY !
photo by: OS1 KERN

Unreps

USS EISENHOWER (CVN-6
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USS VIRGINIA (CGN-38)
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USS BELKNAP (CG-2
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USS PUGENT SOUND (AD-38)
USS CANISTEO (AO-99)
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Foreign Navies

ITS SAGITTARIO (F-56
ITIALIAN NAV
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HMS AMR (PGG-521)
SAUDI-ARABIAN NAVY
photo by: SN TAYLOR

Shepherd Of Souls

The River Jordan

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

2 Peter 1:20,21

PSALM 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

The Garden Tomb

The old and the new city of Jerusalem

As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one.
Rom 3:10

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
Rom 3:23

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:
Rom 5:12

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
Rom 5:8

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth in him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
John 3:16,17,18

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Rom 6:23

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
John 14:6

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved
Rom 10:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
Rev 3:20

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
Rom 10:9,10

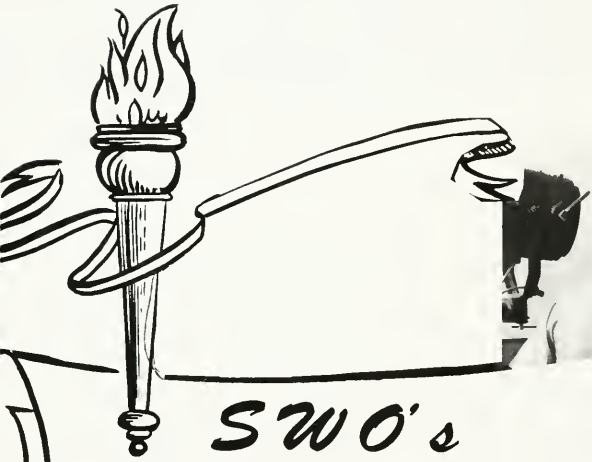
For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.
Eph 2:8,9

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:
Heb 9:27

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.
John 20:31

Re Enlistments of 1983

BM3 WILLIAMS
PC3 WILLIAMS
RM1 RINKO
RMC SPEELMAN
BM2 ROBERTS
BT2 DRIGGERS
MM2 GOLDBACH
BM1 DAVIS
MS1 QUEVEDO
MMC BORST
EM1 MUNDO
IC3 McCOTTER
BM1 HALPIN
MM2 CLARK
EM2 HUDSON
MM3 ODOUGHERTY
BM1 ADAMS
QM2 MOORE
HT1 FLAHERTY
OS3 GASTON
PC3 POTTS
BM3 SHEPHERD
BM3 GREENE
SK1 GUERRERO
MS2 EVANGELISTA
BM2 HUGHES
MR2 ANDERSON
BMC DALEY
NC1 FINCH
ET3 COSBY
YNSN BARNES
GMG1 SULLIVAN



SWO's

LT THOMAS
LT McFARLAND

ESWS

GMG1 MATHEWS
HT1 FLAHERTY
MAC JONES
OS1 KERN
BM1 APRIL
GMT1 TURKETTE
MMC BLACK

OS1 JW KERN & MAC E. JONE
RECEIVE THE COVETED ESWS PIN FO
THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE SURFAC
SHIP SYSTEMS AS PRESENTED BY CD
WR MADISON, C.O.

Saudi-Arabian
Transit
'83

"Smile"

YO! Whatd'ya see STUD?
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Pride and Professionali
HT3 KEEFER just getting
ready
photo by: OS1 KERN

HYJURICK ? Working ?
photo by: OS1 KERN

O'DAUGHERTY ?
Shore Patrol ?
photo by: OS1
KERN

How far have you walked Tim ?
photo by: OS1 KERN

JOHN, LES and PERRY m
ning up for another unrep!
photo by: OS1 KERN

Naples Italy

This statue holds memories of Italy's glorious past.
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Tours of Mt. Vesuvius, Capri and Naples provided only part of the entertainment while in the port of Naples. Other attractions included sporting events at Carney Park along with division parties and a scenic view from the inside of this volcanic crater. The facilities here included an Olympic-sized swimming pool, golf course, miniature golf, volleyball nets, tennis courts, but the most amusement of the stay here was on the softball fields where Deck Department defeated the Wardroom Warriors 12 to 3. There have been no recent comments about that game from the Wardroom.

A lone fisherman in the bay may not see the still active Mt. Vesuvius as we do.
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Cannes

France

Cote D'Azur - French Riviera

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The Riviera

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The boat lined harbor

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The Princely Palace

Monte Carlo

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Monte-Carlo's Cape Martin

Cousteau

Jacques Yves Cousteau Museum On display here a scale model of the CALYPSO, it's name taken from the sea nymph who delayed Odysseus on her island, Ogygia, for seven years. GREEK MYTHOLOGY.

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Memorial Day

A bugler solemnly blows taps. Seven crewmen in crisp whites shoulder their M-14's and fire a 21 gun salute. Two flags, one American, one French, are raised up from their half mast position. The Rhone American Military Cemetery in Draguignan, France, commemorates the 861 graves of American soldiers who perished on French soil during World War II. The remains of more than 1200 others that orginally were buried here have been returned to their families. Sixty two of those remaining at Rhone remain unidentified and their graves are marked "COMRADE IN ARMS". The "Wall of the Missing" commemorates the names of 293 others who died in action, but whose remains were never recovered.

Those attending the Memorial Day Ceremonies were: FIRING SQUAD: GMGC Williams, GMG3 Watson, GMG3 Dibble, GMG3 Winningham, GMG3 Pickney, GMG3 Gonzales, SN Compton, SA Wilkerson, BUGLER: MM3 Caruso, COLOR GUARD: PR1 Rudd, NC1 Finch, SN Todd, SN Yeske, SN Meek, SN Rittenhour, PHOTOGRAPHERS: OS1 Kern, JO3 Verrico, SN Smolen. MEMORIAL ADDRESS: Capt Rosson, INVOCATION and BENEDICTION: SIXTHFLT CHAPLIN, Cdr Broughton.

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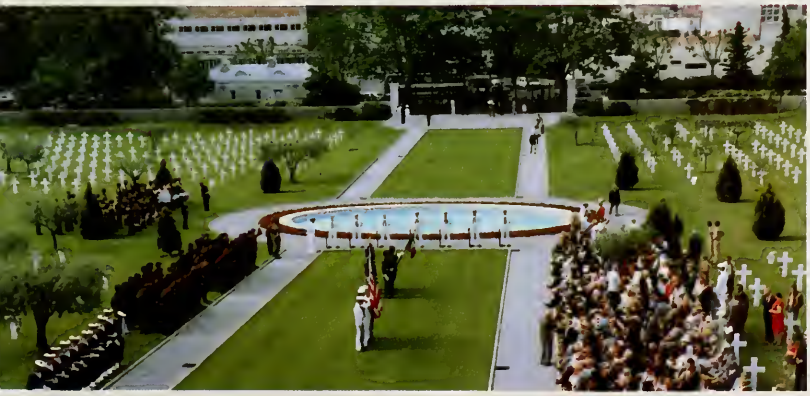


Master-At-Arms Force

MAC (SW) JONES
BROOKLYN, NY
EUGENE

BM1 (SW) DAVIS
ANYWHERE, USA
HANK

EM1 MILLER
XENIA, OH
EM1

EM2 SCHULZ
DETROIT, MI
KEVIN

AD2 WITTENOUR
LOUISVILLE, KY
WITT

EOD

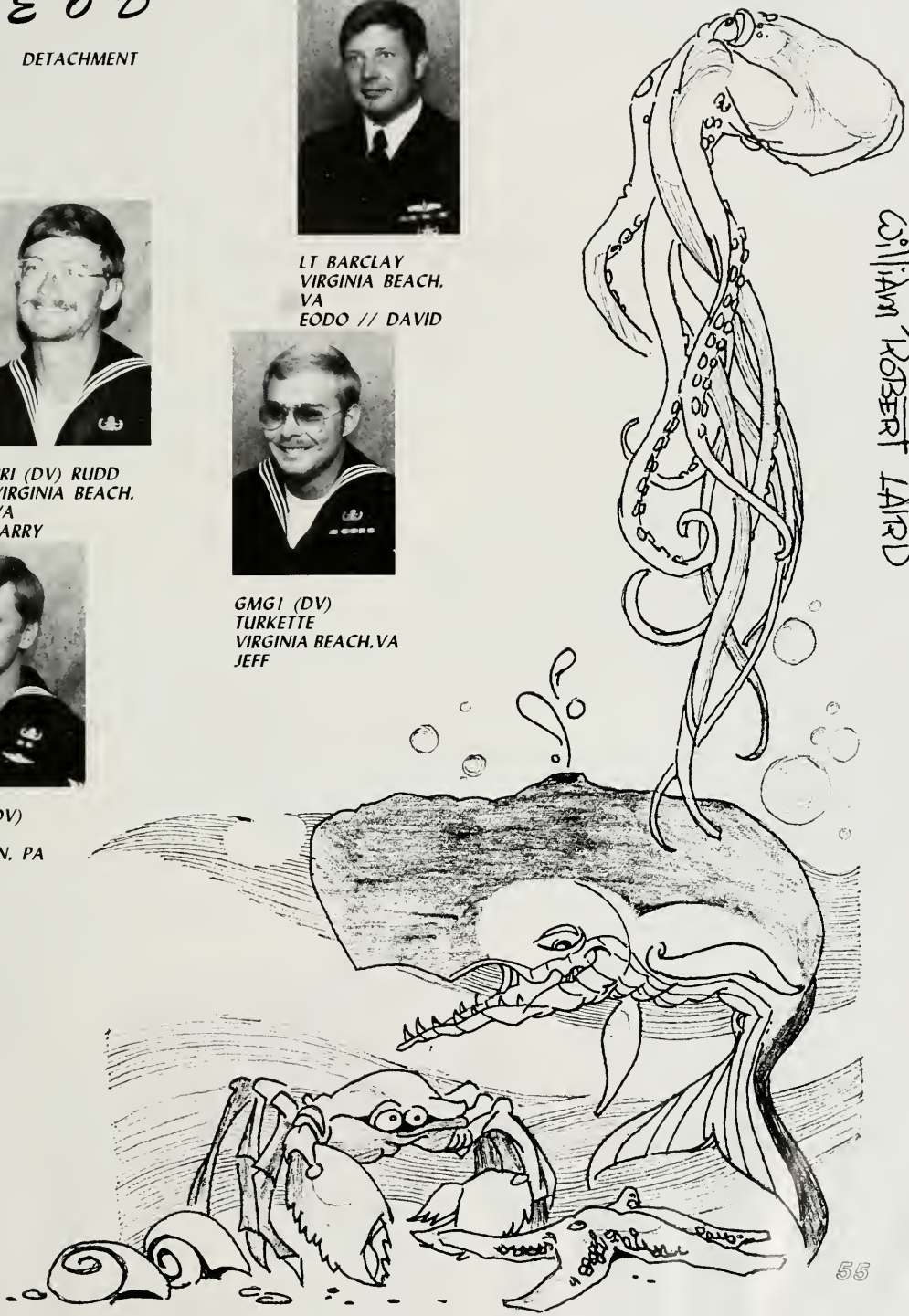
DETACHMENT

LT BARCLAY
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
EODO // DAVID

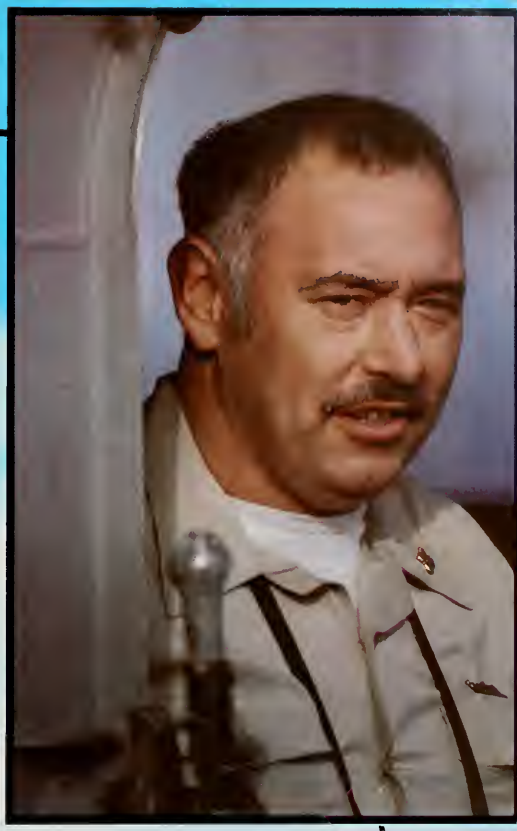
PRI (DV) RUDD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
LARRY

GMG1 (DV)
TURKETTE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
JEFF

GMG2 (DV)
DRNACH
CLAIRTON, PA
DAVE



In Memory of Chief Warrant Officer William V. Avelino



CWO2 William V. AVELINO, known to us all as the "BOS'N" was born in Newark, N.J. on November 27, 1945.

He enlisted in the Navy on July 27, 1963, was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served his country for nearly 20 years.

The BOS'N died in service to his country in the early hours of May 25, 1983 aboard BUTTE while deployed to Eastern Med. He suffered an apparent heart attack in his sleep and death was quick and painless. Despite the finality of the heart attack, valiant efforts were made by his shipmates for several hours until arriving at Sigonella, Sicily.

BOS'N AVELINO's sudden death was a great loss, not only to those he left at home but also to the ship and everyone that knew him. The BOS'N was a leader, a professional seafaring man, and a friend to many of us. He was a proud man, proud to serve his country and to die in service to it.

A memorial service was held for the BOS'n (photos on opposite page) onboard BUTTE on the afternoon of May 25, 1983. A calm sea with islands in the distant background and a destroyer keeping silent escort a few hundred yards away were the backdrop as the 21 gun salute was fired and taps were played.

BOS'N AVELINO is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann and their three children, Augustino, Marie and Michael, who still reside in the Fort Monmouth, New Jersey area.

The Smokers

Augusta Bay, Sicily, 24July83

Left: OSSN MARABLE (Salty Dizog)
Right: YNSR LUNNEY (Sugar Ray Lunney)
"Both men receive hard left jabs."

Left: OSSN DANCY (D. C. Dan)
Right: MM3 CUTE
"Dancy, Still on his feet"

Left: SN HOLDER
Right: RMSN EDWARDS (The Ghoul)
"Nice shirt ED"

Referee: BM1 APRIL

Left: SN TODD (The BULL)
Right: SM3 SEESE
"NO CONTEST"

Left: ENS SAKRAIDA (Secret Squirel)
Right: LTjg THOMAS (Tee Square)
"Watch those punches, JOE"

Left: SA HERNANDEZ (Hit-Man)
Right: OSSN SWANHART (The Swan)
Voted the funniest match of the day.

Left: ENS JOHNSON (Willy Weasel)
Right: LTjg McFARLAND (Killer)
Watch out Killer. He's got blood in his eyes.

But Captain, He was supposed to go down in the second round.

Referee: BM1 Davis

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Israel

photo by: OSI KERN

Israel, a fascinating blend of Jewish and Moslem cultures, proved to be a truly memorable experience. The people were friendly and very hospitable. BUTTE spent five unforgettable days here from June 27 to July 1.

Travelling back over 2000 years in history, a two-day tour took many sailors to the ancient cities of Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalum and Bethlehem, with overnight accomodations in Tel Aviv. The tour guides were invaluable in providing service and information about the sites; such as the Wailing Wall, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of the Nativity. Meticulous restoration projects being conducted on the ruins at Capernaum and on the fourth century mosaics at Tabgha were impressive as the men watched history being rebuilt.

Anchoring in the harbor of Haifa provided an excellent view of the picturesque city of Acre with it's many minarets and domes, historic Mount Carmel, and the hills rising to Nazareth.

Many new friends were made in the Holy Land and everyone came away with a feeling of having been someplace special. It was easy to see why Israel truly is the "Promised Land!"

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Stained Glass of St. Joseph's Church.

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Sunrise over BETHLEHEM

Land of Milk and Honey

Israel

Tour guide: BOBBY - 73 yrs young Bobby has been a tour guide for over 32 yrs in the Holy Land and has enjoyed meeting millions of people from all around the world that share the same basic beliefs and scripture. And BOBBY loved to tell jokes.

Stained Glass of St. Joseph's Church

Your typical American tourists.

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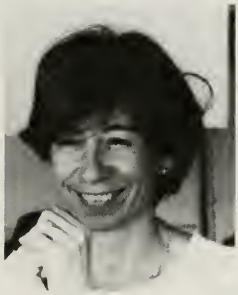
Lovely

Butte-

tiful

MO-SA



OH-LA-LA

Bonita

the end ..

Gunner. We didn't send any bullets on that last load.
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HOLIDAY for the crew, ROUTINE for the airdet.
photo by: OS1 KERN

MIDSHIPMEN TRAINING — —
"We used to navigate this way?"
photo by: OS1 KERN

We've transferred more fuel than bullets. Where the h — are the AOE's?"
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DRIFTWOOD ? or RANXEROX?
photo by: OS1 KERN

Eat, Drink and be Merry!, that's our motto .....
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"How's the weather up there?"
photo by: OS1 KERN

Softball and Beer, Softball and Beer. Heck with Softball, give me a Beer.
photo by: BTFN BADILLO

Down by the old mill stream . . .
photo by: OS1 KERN

Congratulations, J. T.
photo by: JO3 VERRICO

Typical American Tourist.
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Caught 'cha X. O.
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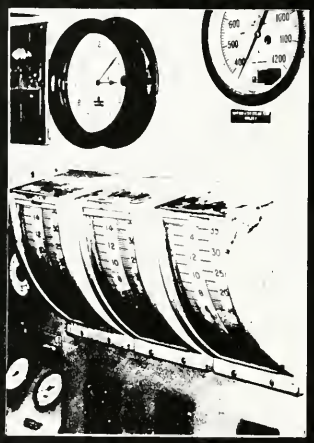

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

LT WRYNN
PARLIN, NJ
ENGINEERING
OFFICER

ENS MORROW
EATONTOWN, NJ
A DIV OFFICER

CWO2 (SW) CHAM-
BERLIN
LEVITTOWN, PA
B/M DIV OFFICER

ENS MACDONALD
MANCHESTER, CT
E DIV OFFICER

LTJG JOHNSON
MORRISVILLE, PA
R DIV OFFICER

BTC (SW) CERSOLI
PENSACOLA, FL
B DIV LCPO

EMC (SW) HAMON
ANYWHERE, USA
E DIV LCPO

MMC (SW) BLACK
EARLE, NJ
M DIV LCPO

HTC BOLLINGER
NATRONA HGTS, PA
R DIV LCPO

A Division

MM1 TIRADO
BRONX, NY
"J. T."

MM2 ANG PUTS THE FINAL TOUCHES ON HIS PMS SCHEDULES .....
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MM2 GOLDBACH
WEXFORD, PA
WAYNE

EN2 HINES
GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA
RICKFORD

MM2 ANG
PHILIPPINES
SAMUEL

EN2 LANICH
CLEARFIELD, PA
DAVID

MM2 SAWYER
WEBSTER, NY
JOHN

EN3 DOBRY
CHICAGO, IL
SCOOB

MM3 CARR
GOLDSBORO, NC
RONNIE

EN3 NOLAN
CONCORD, NC
DARRELL

MM3 WHITE
BALTIMORE, MD
PEABODY

ENFN BRANDT
ANN ARBOR, MI
JAMES

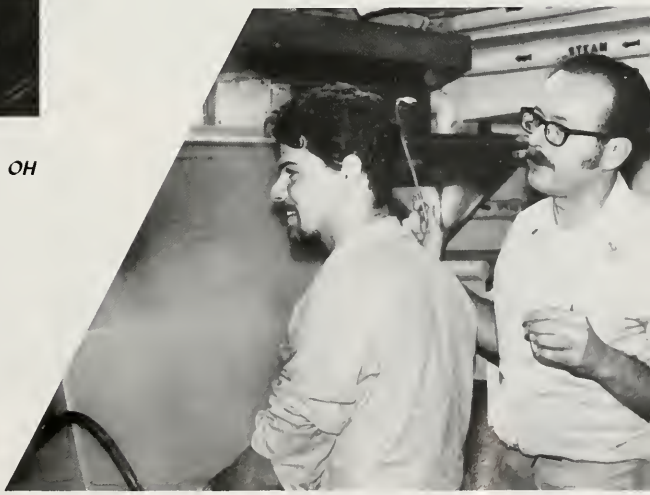
MMFN BERNARD
PENSACOLA, FL
DANIEL

FN HAYDEN
BARKER, NY
JOHN

ENFN RUSSEL
TROY, TX
MICHAEL

FN JARVIS
OLMSTED FALLS, OH
COOKIE

MMFA SMITH
EASTON, PA
NEVIN



EN3 DOBRY AND MMC BORST ENSURE THE FILTERS ARE CLEAN ON THIS SPOT INSPECTION.

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B Division

BT1 (SW) CLARK
GREENSBURG, IN
"ODDLY"

BT1 SOMMER
LAFETTE, NJ
"B. T. ONE"

BT2 (SW) CAMPO
NEW YORK, NY
CLIFF

BT1 CLARK AND MM1 HAYES, NOW THIS IS A TIGHT WATCH
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BT2 RICCI
PHILADELPHIA, PA
DAN

BT2 OSBORNE
E. MEADOW, NY
PETER

BT3 WILLIS
ROSWELL, NM
KELLY

BT3 PIZZINO PREPARES TO
CLEAN THE STACK

BT3 EAST
READING, PA
SCOTT

BT3 COLLIGAN
FREDERICK, MD
JAMES

BT3 PIZZINO
McKINLEY, GA
JOSE

BT3 SHEA
SAVANNAH, GA
GARY

BT3 HINCHMAN
ELKINS, W. VA
DON

BT3 LEAS
MINGO JCT, OH
DOUG

BT3 RYAN
LOUISVILLE, KY
STEPHEN

BT3 RIVET
SCHROON LAKE, NY
ROBERT

BT3 DRIGGERS
BRYAN, TX
LEW

BTFN RYE
CEDARVILLE, MI
DAVE

BTFN VANDERVEER
WHITEHOUSE STA, NJ
"VANDY"

BTFN BADILLO
GILROY, CA
GUILLERMO

FN WADE
CORALVILLE, IA
RORY

FN FORRESTER
MENA, AR
DAVE

BT3 LEAS, BT2 RICCI, AND BT3 PIZZINO REMIND BT3 RIVET TO CALL ME ON WEDNESDAY FOR PICTURES.

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FR SLONE
WHEELWRIGHT, KY
JAMES

E Division

EM1 MILLER
XENIA, OH
"E. M. I."

IC1 CURZI
GLEN GARDNER, NJ
JOHN

EM2 DeFAZIO
BROOKLYN, NY
FRANK

IC2 ROW
SHOW LOW, AZ
JERRY

EM2 PEFFERMAN
CRYSTAL, MI
JAMES

EM2 BOURQUE
K'PORT, ME
JOE

EM2 BEAUDET
FRANKLIN, NH
BRUCE

EM3 PARKS
CHARLOTTE, NC
KEITH

EM3 McGRAW
ANSTED, W. VA
JAMES

EM3 COGLIANO
KEYPORT, NJ
ALAN

EM3 JAMPETRO
BROWNS MILLS, NJ
KEN

EM3 LOVE
ROCK HILL, SC
EVERETT

EMFN CUNNINGHAM
NEW HARTFORD, NY
RICHARD

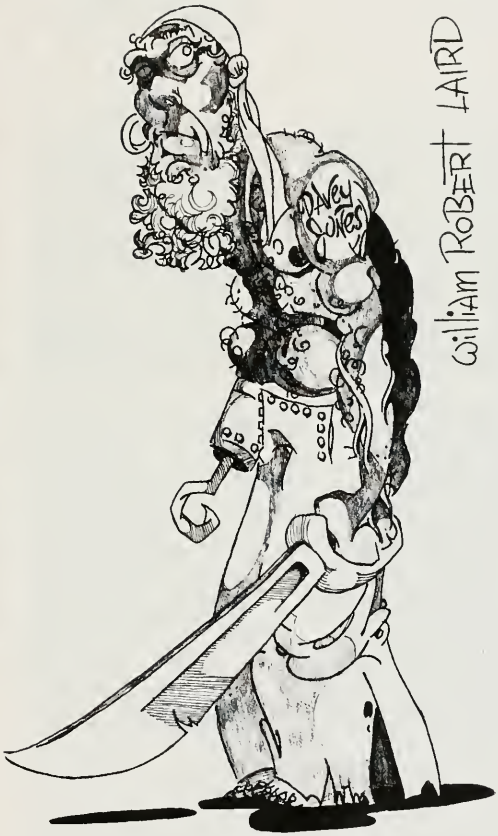
ICFN DeFELICE
CLEARWATER, FL
"ACE"

EMFN SCHEFFER
PARAMUS, NJ
THOMAS

ICFN DOLBY
PITTSBURG, PA
MARTIN

ICFN ILLES
PERTH AMBOY, NJ
GABOR

FA SIMS
LITTLE ROCK, AR
EXELL



M Division

MM3 SLEVIN RECORDS VARIOUS REMOTE PRESSURES THROUGHOUT THE ENGINEROOM .....
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MM1 HAYES
BINGHAMTON, NY
RICHARD

MM2 McGUIRE
KEARNY, NJ
BILL

MM2 CLARK
PHILADELPHIA, PA
KEVIN

MM2 WILSON
BRIDGEPOND, CT
MIKE

MM2 TILLMAN
NEW ORLEANS, LA
E. T.

MM3 MUCHARD
ROCHESTER, NY
MR. VALVE

MM3 SLEVIN
STATEN IS, NY
JOHN

MM3 McDERMOTT
BABYLON, NY
BRIAN

MM3 CUTE
PAWTUCKET, RI
SEAWOLF

MM3 DAVIS
RED BANK, NJ
DAVEY

MM3 LOYEAR
TILLSON, NY
MARC

MM3 VENETTE
NEW JERSEY
BRUCE

MMFN HALLORAN
WEETOWN, MA
BRIAN

MMFN SPECHT
PAWTUCKET, RI
JOHN

MMFA McCARDLE
BOSTON, MA
JOHN

MMFA SUTTIE
DORCHESTER, MA
JOHN

MMFA SUTTIE PREPARES HIS EQUIPMENT FOR INSPECTION .....

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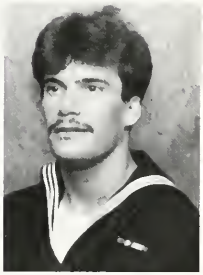
R Division

It Ain't Broke

HT2 ALEXANDER
NEDERLAND, TX
TONY

HT2 DALEY
CASLETON, VT
DAVE



HT2 HARRIS
CHICOPEE, MA
MIKE

HT3 LYNCH
BRONX, NY
DENNIS

HT3 KEEFER
CORNING, NY
SCOTT

HT3 BASEY
GOOS BAY, OR
RICHARD

HT3 CARLSON
NEW BETHLEHEM, PA
JEFF

FN SMITH
ALBION, MI
KEVIN

HTFN ANDERSON
WALLKILL, NY
TONY

HT3 CARLSON SQUARES UP A GOOD JOB, NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT MAY SEEM.
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SN PETRILLOSE
ANYWHERE, USA
MARTIN

FA SHARNEY
ST LOUIS, MO
JERRY

Engineering Department

HT3 CARLSON squares off for a professional job.
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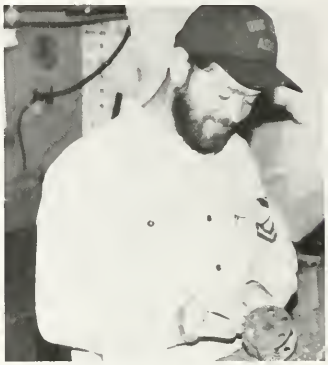

EM2 PEIFFERMAN changes the teeth for a deck grinder, professionally.

HT2 ALEXANDER prepares for some real work.

MRSN SMITH turns out some excellent work for repair
photo by: OS1 KERN

"We want to rock down to electric avenue."
photo by: OS1 KERN

EN2 HINES, EN3 BERNARD & EN3 NOLAN perfor wonders together.
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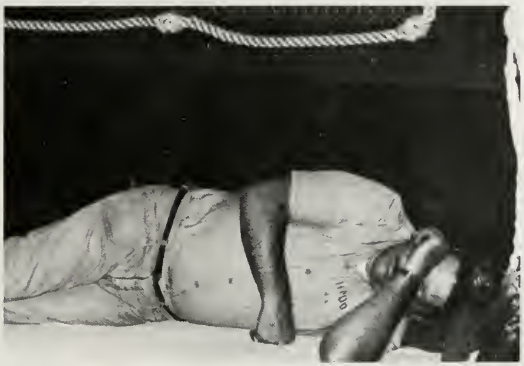
First Class

AMH1 BYERS
AME1 HECTOR
Where's the New Jersey?
photo by: OS1 KERN



MS1 HOPWOOD
"NO COMMENT"
photo by: OS1 KERN

RM1 THOMAS
"HELP!"
photo by: OS1 KERN

QM1 SEXTON
Where's the New Jersey?
photo by: OS1 KERN

BM1 APRIL
Where'd everyone go?
photo by: BM1 ANACITO

ET1 WITHERS
Don't touch my repeater.
photo by: OS1 KERN

PR1 RUDD
AMH1 BYERS
NC1 FINCH
HT1 FLAHERTY
BM1 WESTBERRY
"Wasn't that a party!"
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Golcuk Turkey

GOLCUK: Turkish Naval Base and Shipbuilding

Restricted Availability Shipyard workers repair and replace many of Butte's old parts.

CDR MADISON and Turkish ADMIRAL exchange plaques at the formal party given by the Admiral at the Admirals Club.

ENS Olson, LTJG Sakraida, LTJG Johnson, CWO2 Swadley and friends enjoy this little get-together at the Admirals Club.

Butte is not the only one receiving repairs here in Golcuk.

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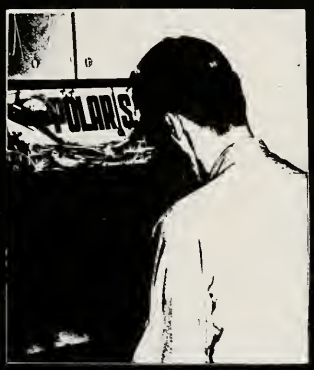

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Supply Department

LT ERNEST
TALLAHASSEE, FL
Supply Officer

LTJG PENNOYER
WEBSTER GROVES, MO
S-3/S-4 Div Officer

SKCS (SW) ALLEN
DENVER, CO
S-1/S-2 Div Officer

"Pilots may do it higher;
Divers may do it deeper;
But without Supply,
You don't do it at all."

S - 1 Division

SK's

"and I just got started"

SK1 GUERRERO
SANTA CLARA, CA
"JESSIE"

SK3 CASTRO
HUMACAO, P. R.
LUIS

SK3 HEALY
CHICAGO, IL
KEVIN

SK3 YARBROUGH
EATONTON, GA
CURTIS

SN JOHNSON
MONTCLAIR, NJ
HULIN

SN BROWN
EVANSVILLE, IN
ROBERT

SN TORRES
NOWHERE, USA
GERARDO

SN WATKINS
LONGVIEW, TX
DONALD

S - 2 Division

MS 2

MS1 NOVELA
BROOKLYN, NY
DANIEL

l-r; MSSN COPELAND, MS3 SIMERLINK, MS3 LAZAR, MS3 GERACI & MSSA SINCLAIR prepare chow???????

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MS1 QUEVEDO
ZAMBALES, P. I.
BURT

MS2 VILLANUEVA
BAGUIO CITY, P. I.
"BIG AL"

MS2 EVANGELISTA
ZAMBALES, P. I.
REGGIE

MS3 FREDLEY
ALLENTOWN, PA
ANDREW

MS3 GERACI
PORT JEFF STA, NY
DOMINICK

MS3 SIMERLINK
YOUNGSTOWN, OH
GREGORY

MS2 EVANGELISTA and CAPT ROSSON. Reggie re-enlists for another four years. Congratulations.

MS3 PUSKAS
HOPELAWN, NJ
MARK

MSSN GRUBBS
ANYWHERE, USA
ALLEN

MSSN COPELAND
BELOIT, WI
DANNY

MSSN WALKER
KANSAS CITY, MO
TOREAN

SN LAVALLE
ANYWHERE, USA
STEPHEN

S - 3 Division

S 4 '

SH2 DELCAMP
ANGOLA, NY
SCOTT

SH3 WILSON . . . Ships store operator

SH3 WARE
MEMPHIS, TN
JOHNNY

SA HASSIM
PITTSBURG, PA
DEREK

SH3 CLAFLIN
ATTLEBORO, MA
TIM

SH3 CRAWFORD
PHILADELPHIA, PA
GREGORY

SH3 WILSON
SELMA, AL
BERNARD

SN JONES
MT VERNON, NY
THOMAS

SN MYERS
MCCONNESVILLE, C
MARVIN

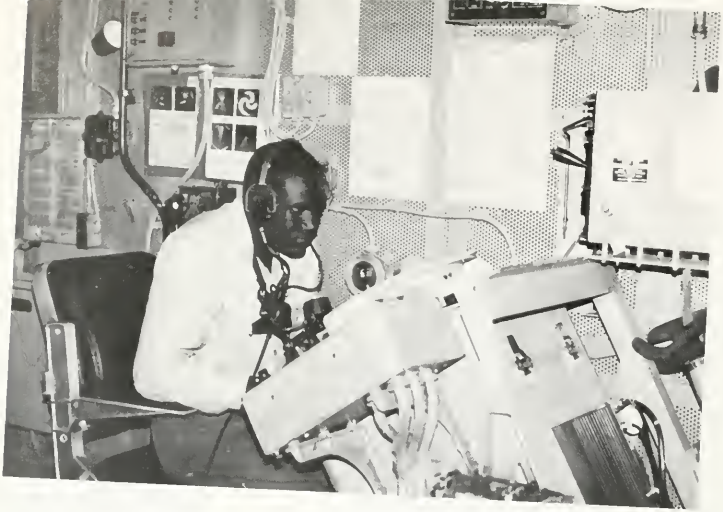
S - 4
Division

DK's

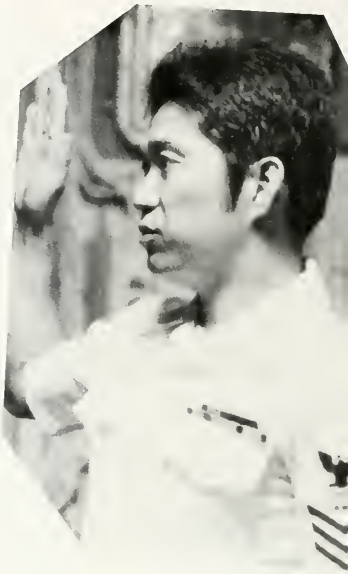
Sonny

DK1 JUACHON
OAKHURST, NJ
DIEGO

DK3 WILLIAMS
NEPTUNE, NJ
LARRY



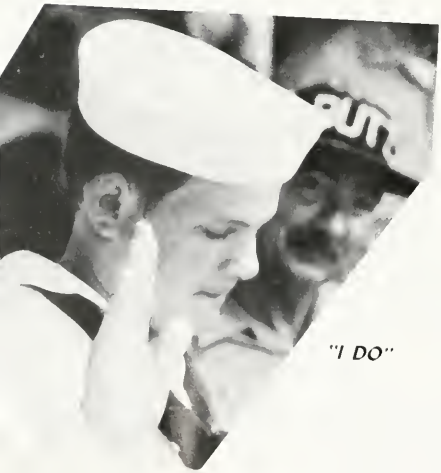
ANY CONTACTS, BERNIE?



"I DO"

THERE'S NO PEEP SHOW IN HERE.

Smile



"I DO"

"I HIT'M"

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Smile

TODD, WE HAVIN' SEA GULL FOR DINNER AGAIN????????

BUT, WHY ARE ONLY THE BOTTOMS LEFT HERE??????????????????????

SCOTT, WHAT'S THE WATER FOR??

REDBONE, AIN'T THAT HARD WRITING BACKWARDS?

FILLER UP AND CHECK UNDER THE HOOD, SIR???

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RUM
William Robert Laird

Palma Spain

RECUERDO DE PAGUERA

SANDY BEACHES

SAILING

BULL FIGHTS

Blue Water Turnover

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OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

OPS Department

LT DUNCAN
FRANKLIN, TN
Operations Officer

ETCS FERGUSON
HAMMELS, NY
3-M Coordinator

NC1 FINCH
HIGHLAND PARK, NJ
COMMAND CAREER COUNCILOR

LT MC FARLAND
LYNNFIELD, MA
Navigator/ON Div Officer

LTJG SAKRAIDA
EATONTOWN, NJ
Commo/OC Div Officer

ENS OLSON
BAYSHORE, NY
CICO/OI Div Officer

PNC DOROFEE
PENNSAUKEN, NJ
PAO/X Div Officer

ET1 (SW) WITHERS
EATONTOWN, NJ
OE Div Officer

O C Division

photos by: SMC JONES

Signalman

SMC (SW) JONES
ALHAMBRA, CA
RICHARD

SM2 BROWN
BRONX, NY
ALVAN

SM2 FAGG
HOUSTON, TX
JOHN

SM3 HENDERSON
SAN ANTONIO, TX
"TEX"

SM3 SEESE
N. ARLINGTON, NJ
BILL

SMSA GOMEZ
MONROE, NY
JOE

O C Division

RM's

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RMC LECLAIR
JACKSONVILLE, FL
MURRAY

RMC CIMINO
POTTSTOWN, PA
DAVE

RM1 THOMAS
EMPORIA, PA
TIM

RM1 JONES
CLARKSVILLE, TN
JAMES

RM2 EVANS
HAWTHORNE, NJ
KEN

RM3 BAEZ
BRONX, NY
ANIBAL

RM3 RAYMOND
ANYWHERE, USA
JOHN

RM3 WHELAN
BROOKLYN, NY
RICHARD

SN MARCHANT
LAKELAND, FL
SCOTT

SN MORRIS
ANYWHERE, USA
DENNIS

RMSN WILLIAMS
JAMAICA, NY
MICHAEL

RMSN EDWARDS
COLUMBUS, OH
GEORGE

O E Division

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ET2 WHITAKER
ANYWHERE, USA
"JOHN DOG"

ET2 COOPER
NEW YORK, NY
HENRY

SN LENNON
BLANDENBORO, NC
"TWIN I"

SN DINARDO
ROCHESTER, NY
WILLIAM

O 1 Division

O S's

"RADAR LOVE"

OS1 (SW) KERN
BARRYTON, MI
"J. W."

THE RADAR GANG

OS1 (SW) LAWLER
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY
"A. V."

OS3 MILLER
SOMERVILLE, NJ
WILE E. COYOTE
(super genius)

OS3 JONES
BROOKLYN, NY
FOTCH

OS3 CAMPBELL
NEW YORK, NY
"JUGHEAD"

OS3 WATKINS
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
"CLEM"

OSSN SWANHART
TRENTON, NJ
ZANXEROX

OSSN BATTLE
PHILADELPHIA, PA
BERNIE

OSSN BARDEN
CLAREMONT, NH
"REDBONE"

OSSN VOAS
LINCOLN, RI
SPANKY

OSSN CHANDLER
LOS ALAMOS, NM
"MOUSE"

"Writing backwards is not the only strange thing we do."

OSSN MARABLE
WASHINGTON DC
SALTY DOG

OSSN DANCY
WASHINGTON DC
DC DAN

OSSN PRISCO
NEWBRITIAN, CT
P. ROCK

Professionalis means: "No Bozos"

X Division

Game of chess, John?

PN3 KEHRER
MONTGOMERY, AL
MOE

YN3 BARNES
ELBA, AL
PERRY

YN3 ROBERTS
BIRMINGHAM, AL
MICHAEL

YNSN HAIGH
FAYETTEVILLE, NC
CHUCK

PNSN HEARN
MERIDIAH, MS
LES

YNSN LUNNEY
ROCH, NY
"HAMBURGALER"

PNSN WILKINSON
SEBRING, FL
"BLADE"

NOW SET THE UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT DETAIL

TD1 BENTLEY
CLIFTON PARK, NY
RON

PNSN SMOLEN
OKALAWAHA, FL
SMOKIN SMOLEN

SN GARRISON
TUCUMCARI, NM
BART

SN TAYLOR
MOORESTOWN, NJ
SUPER SKATE

JO3 VERRICO
OLD BRIDGE, NJ
JOS'E

Medical

CRACK US A SMILE, RMC LECLAIR . . .

COOK OR CORPMAN ?
FIT OR UNFIT FOR
HUMAN CONSUMPTION ?

HM1 HAZELWOOD
ANYWHERE, USA
MIKE

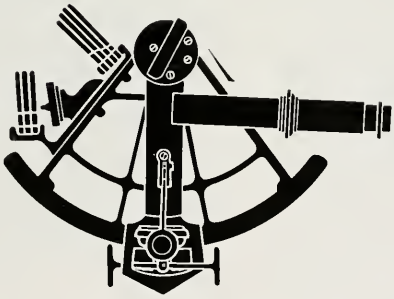
HN DELK
TAMPA, FL
DEWAYNE

HM2 SCINTILLA
SUNBURY, PA
RON

O N Division

2 M's

QMC (SW) STEPHENS
ANNISTON, AL
"KIDD"



QM1 SEXTON
JERSEY CITY, NJ
JOE

QM2 MOORE
ANYWHERE, USA
GUY

QMSN STEWART
PHILADELPHIA, PA
JAMES

QMSN COX
DENVER, CO
"B. J."

Congratulations:

SN Otis Osborne and his wife Valerie welcomed a baby BOY February 6th, 19
OTIS JR weighed 7 lb 4 oz.
Congratulations.

SN Joel Stewart and his wife Patricia welcomed a baby GIRL March 2nd, 198
JESSICA weighed 9 lb 10 oz.
Congratulations.

MM2 Samuel Ang and his wife Luth welcomed a baby GIRL April 22nd, 1983
KRYSTLE weighed 5 lb 5 oz.
Congratulations.

GMG3 Michael Winningham and his wife Lisa welcomed a baby BOY June 23
1983.
MICHAEL JR weighed 9 lb 8 oz.
Congratulations.

TD1 Ronald Bentley and his wife Lisa welcomed a baby GIRL July 1st, 1983.
SHANNON JEAN weighed 5 lb 10 oz.
Congratulations.

MS1 Daniel Novela and his wife Honoria welcomed a baby BOY July 21st, 19
CHRISTOPHER DARCA weighed 5 lb 6 oz.
Congratulations.

GMG3 Kevin Dibble and his wife Jodie welcomed a baby BOY August 5th, 19
KEVIN JR weighed 9 lb 14 oz.
Congratulations.

BM2 Keith Jablonski and his wife Sherry welcomed a baby GIRL August 16th, 19
REBECCA ANN weighed 6 lb 15 oz.
Congratulations.

AMH3 Doug Reeber and his wife Jennifer welcomed a baby GIRL August 21st, 19
ERIN MICHELLE weighed 7 lb 1 oz.
Congratulations.

SMC Richard Jones and his wife Mona welcomed a baby GIRL August 23rd, 19
HEATHER DANIELLE weighed 7 lb 9 oz.
Congratulations.

AME1 Alan Hector and his wife Josette welcomed a baby BOY August 28th, 19
PHILLIP weighed 7 lbs.
Congratulations.

GMG3 Robert Watson and his wife Doris welcomed a baby BOY September 19
1983.
ROBERT ALAN III weighed 7 lb 3 oz.
Congratulations.

PNSN William Smolen and his wife Margaret welcomed a baby BOY September 19
1983. NATHANIEL GREGORY weighed 7 lb 6 oz.
Congratulations.

MM3 Ronnie Carr and his wife Mary welcomed a baby BOY October 18th, 19
DARIUS DEMOND weighed 5 lb 7 oz.
Congratulations.

ENSIGN M. L. Cauthon and his wife Carol welcomed a baby GIRL November 11
1983.
JACQUALINE ANN weighed 8 lb 8 oz.
Congratulations.

Births:

A baby is an angel,
a gift from God above,
A precious little miracle
to care for and to love,
A tiny bit of star-dust,
so lovable and new,
A darling little baby ...
your happy dream come true.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Marriages:

WHAT IS MARRIAGE?

It's a dream filled with meaning
That starts coming true
Because you have someone
To share life with you...

It's a loved one beside you
Wherever you go,
Two hearts joined together
By words whispered low...

It's a wonderful blending
Of laughter and tears,
A warm understanding
That deepens with years...

It's saying, "I love you",
With words or a glance,
It's caring... it's sharing
A life-long romance.

ET3 Kenneth West and Cynthia Oberle joined hands in Holy Matrimony on April 15th, 1983 in Leonard Town, Maryland. Congratulations.

MM3 Brett Davis and Michelle Urban joined hands in Holy Matrimony on July 30th, 1983 in Spotswood, New Jersey. Congratulations.

How Do We Spell Relief???

N-i-t-r-o

N-i-t-r-o

N-i-t-r-o

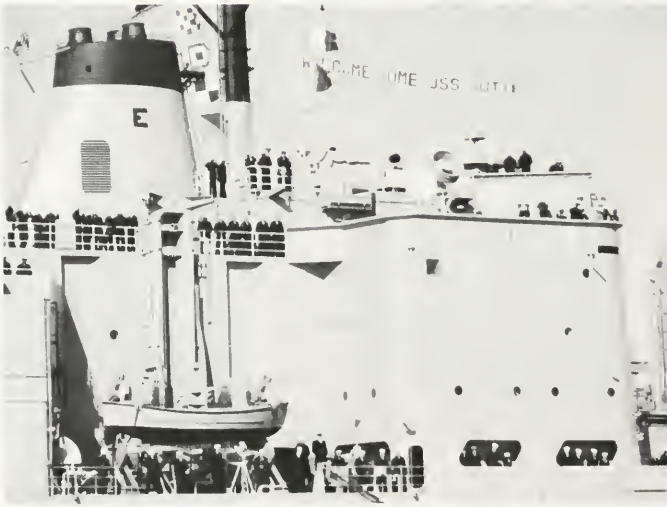
N-c-t-r-e?

Or

Reloads!

Welcome

Home



WE LOVE YOU
JOHN SCOTT
AND DAVE
WE SURE MISSED YOU!!!
WELCOME HOME
USS BUTTE

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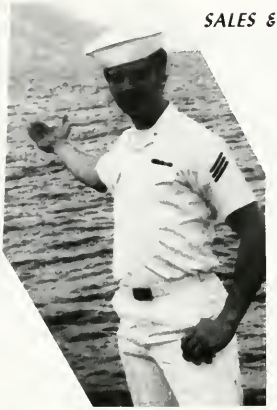

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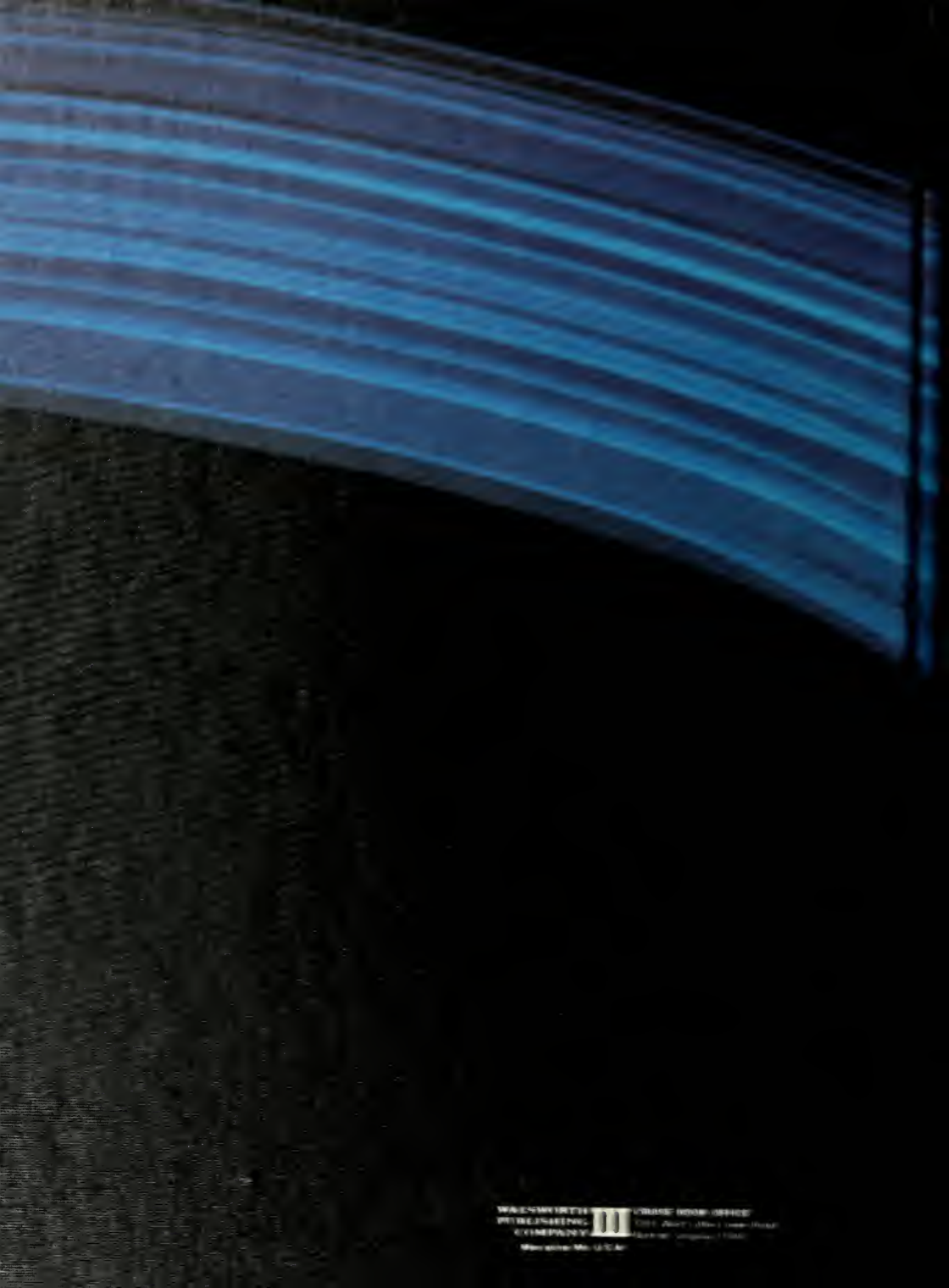
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